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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 84-3721
25 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Eloise R. Page
Chairman

SUBJECT: International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study

1. The attached Critical Intelligence Problems Committee (CIPC) study, in final draft, was developed in response to DDCI tasking.

2. The objective of this study was to provide for DCI consideration and approval, a comprehensive assessment and evaluation of the adequacy of intelligence support to the US international narcotics control effort. The study sets forth an all-source intelligence strategy directed at the complex narcotics target. The study contains some 54 specific recommendations, several with significant resource implications, which, if adopted, would make major inroads in the narcotics intelligence field.

3. The CIPC principals have reviewed and discussed the study and have enthusiastically approved its conclusions and recommendations without reservation. The Committee emphasized that the study was an impressive product, and that its recommendations provide a sound basis for both the Intelligence and law enforcement communities in developing a coordinated approach in managing narcotics intelligence activities. The CIPC principals have already implemented some of the recommendations that fall within their respective areas of responsibility.

4. It is therefore recommended that you approve the study for NFIC consideration at the earliest possible date.

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5. Subject to your approval, it is recommended that the DDCI transmit the study to the Chairman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) in response to the latter's request which is attached at Tab A. An extension of the due date for the study to 31 January was approved by the Committee. The study, together with the individual agency programs which are being developed, represents the most coordinated interagency planning document on narcotics strategy yet developed by the Community. It addresses in systematic fashion the principal elements required by the SSCI.

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6. Attached at Tab B is a proposed cover letter from the DDCI to the Chairman, SSCI, regarding the study. You will note that it emphasizes the need to ensure a gradual increase in personnel and resources if the study's recommendations are to be effectively implemented. It also underscores the fact that the CIPC will continue to monitor and evaluate the progress of the recommendations.

7. We also plan to send a copy of the study to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). A proposed cover letter for your signature will be forthcoming.

8. Additionally, the CIPC endorsed a recommendation to sanitize the Executive Summary of the study to the SECRET level to permit the broadest possible distribution throughout the Intelligence Community.

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